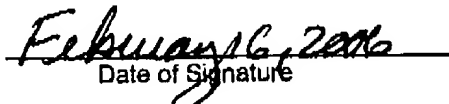


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**PATENT**  
Docket No. PD-990213**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: SATELLITE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 16, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-21, 23 and 25-34.

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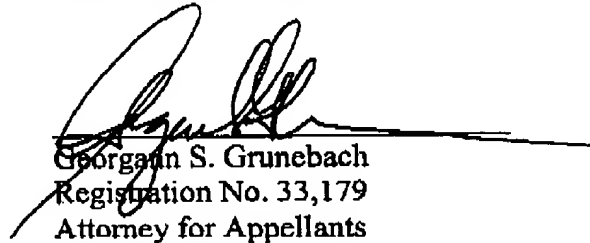
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This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

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